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Hideyuki TORIYAMA

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For: IMAGE READING METHOD INCLUDING
SHADING CORRECTION AND IMAGE
READING DEVICE THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, column 13, line 35, change "with a use" to --with use--;

In Claim 1, column 13, line 37, change "calculating a difference" to --calculating difference--;

In Claim 3, column 13, line 54, change "value readings" to --value of readings--;

In Claim 4, column 13, line 63, change "with a use" to --with use--;

In Claim 4, column 13, line 65, change "calculating a difference" to --calculating difference--;

In Claim 4, column 13, line 66, change "among plurality" to --among a plurality--;

In Claim 4, column 14, line 5, change "become" to --becomes--;

In Claim 7, column 14, line 27, change "with a use" to --with use--;

In Claim 8, column 14, line 47, change "with a use" to --with use--;

In Claim 8, column 14, line 49, change "calculating a difference" to --calculating difference--;
In Claim 9, column 14, line 64, change "with a use" to --with use--;
In Claim 10, column 15, line 15, change "with a use" to --with use--;
In Claim 10, column 15, line 16, change "calculating a difference" to --calculating difference--;
In Claim 11, column 16, line 9, change "calculating a difference" to --calculating difference--;
In Claim 11, column 16, line 13, change "through a use" to --through use--;
In Claim 11, column 16, line 17, change "through a use" to --through use--;
In Claim 11, column 16, line 22, change "for a use" to --for use--; and
In Claim 11, column 16, line 25, change "for a use" to --for use--.

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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